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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

NO [On the Cover Sheet, in Title, replace "SEROTONIN-GATED" with  
--NOVEL SEROTONIN-GATED--.]

Column 14, Line 36, replace "Xenopus oocytes" with --Xenopus oocytes--. C

Column 15, Line 63, replace "Ca<sup>++</sup>" with --Ca<sup>2+</sup>--. A

Column 18, Line 48, replace "oocyte" with --oocyte--. A

Column 20, Line 57, replace "Xenopus oocyte" with --Xenopus oocyte--. C

Column 24,

Line 6, replace "naphthalenes" with --naphthalenes--; and A  
Line 56, replace "chromosomal" with --chromosomal--. 1

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